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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ended 10 August 1946. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half-month period 1—15 July 1946 (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly).

Communicable Diseases:

With the exception of isolated small outbreaks of typhoid and paratyphoid fever in Land Bavaria there have been no significant changes in the incidence of communicable diseases during the current week. As a result of these outbreaks a mobile laboratory, stationed at Gauting, has been organized and is now in operation for the diagnosis of typhoid fever. There was an increase of 86 cases of diphtheria over those reported during the previous week with most of the increase reported in Bavaria and Bremen. There were no reported cases of typhus fever during the week and an increase of only two cases of poliomyelitis. Scarlet fever has increased slightly in all three Laender, Bremen, and US Sector of Berlin. Gonorrhea and syphilis both continue to show an increased incidence for the Zone as a whole. The reported cases of malaria increased by 10 cases in US Sector Berlin.

Medical Supplies:

Land Bavaria reports anticipation of relief of the acute shortages of medical items such as bandages and plaster of Paris as the result of the current program of making US Army surplus stocks available for German use under the disease and unrest and minimum economy formula for Germany.

Hospitalization:

The former Wehrmacht Lazarett at Falkenstein, Greater Hesse, has been converted into a tuberculosis hospital, thus making 500 beds available. A nearby hospital has also been located with an additional 100 beds, which will reduce the existing tuberculosis bed shortage. Bavaria reports that the hospital bed situation has become somewhat static in the Land due to the fact that no more Prisoner of War hospitals will be released by the Third US Army until the returning Prisoners of War are cared for.

Veterinary Affairs:

The most prevalent diseases among animals are erysipelas of swine, foot-and-mouth disease, plague of fowl, and scabies of horses. The trends of incidence are not significant. Excellent results of control of hog cholera with the new crystal-violet vaccine is reported from Bavaria. This vaccine was developed in the United States and was first introduced into Germany a few months ago by the American Military Government Veterinary Officers.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 10 August 1946

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		Bact. Food poisoning	17	111	11	111	11	111	***************************************	00	111	41 5	11	11	11
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		Meningitis meningococcus	10	111	11		41	20	11		111	111	2	11	11
מ	and	Whooping Cough	846	42	95	88	101	86	37	22	63	77	162	9	11
5	CASES	Tuberculosis other	133	01	C	00	40	112	69	15	1 6	00	10	1-1	30
		Tuberculosis lung	745	34	19	41	20	99	34	103	47	100	15	32	124 56
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V		Plague	11	111	11	11	11	11	111	+1	11	79	tot.	11	11
	Reported	Cholera	11	11	11	11	11	111	11	11	111	11	11	11	11
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-	K	Relapsing Fever	11	111	11	11	11	11	191	11	TF	11	11	11	11
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a) Totals include Bremen Enclave.

APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 10 August 1946

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	Deaths	Malaria	∞ - 1	-	01	11	13
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	Cases	Rabies	11	11	11	1.1	11
	c: C	Scabies	1595	338	989	140	11
	SE	Infectious Jaundice	11	2	11	11	11
	DISEASE	Undulant Fever	11	11	11	11	11
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	AB	Dysentery	15	eo	2	10	18
	N	Paratyphoid	177	21	co	21	9
)	COMMUNICABLE	Typhoid Fever	110	14	25	4	10
	CO	SilidqyZ	408	218	137	31	132
2000	of o	Gonorrhea	1359	674	525	144	272
	H	Poliomyelitis	275	00	400	0	11
	DEATHS	Meningitis meningococcus	E- 00		2	11	11
מ	and	Whooping Cough	424	177	239	9	11
3	CASES	Tuberculosis other	27	30	19	7	50
	CA	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	253	184	152	32	124
2000	New	Scarlet Fever	88	42	39	1 2	32
	er of	Diphtheria	325	172	158	45	81
	Number	Anthrax	11		11	11	11
	Z	Plague	11	11	11	11	
	rtec	Cholera	11	11	11	11	11
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	X	Relapsing Fever	11	11	11	11	11
		Typhus Fever louse borne	11	11	11	11	11
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Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

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- No data submitted

APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 10 August 1946

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	Measles	1.005.02	1	5.28	2.79	1.50	15.64	2.25	1	17.21	1	4.32	1	+
	ezuənljul			1	1	1	1	1	1	6.62	1	1	18.49	+
	RingleM	.94	1	.72	.83	1	.48	.90	1.42	.44	1	.51		7.15
	Encephalitis epidemic	1		1	1	1	1	1		11	1	1	1	
	Rabies	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-		11	1		
	Scabies	86.08	77.26	106.36	147.10	77.45	79.40	44.64	4.98	99.31	215.27	36.89	152.26	+
	Infections Sandice	.22	1	1	1		1	.90	1	2.21	1	1	11	1
	Undulant Fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	1	T	1	1	II
	Bact. Food Poisoning	.53	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.07	1	5.83	1	11	
	Dysentery infectious	1.34	2.78	1.20	1	1	1.20	1	17.	44.	80,	1	5.44	9.91
0	Paratyphoid	36.52	3.33	137.69	88.	.004.00	.72	1.80	4.62	1.76	1	.76	2.17	503.309.91
1740	Typhoid Fever	5.08	126.67	15.37	4.46	2.00	3.37	4.06	17.	1.32	1	6.36	4.35	10
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	Poliomyelitis	.56	.55	1	1	.508	1	.45 48.	.71	1	.428	.767	9.791	-
2	Meningitis meningococcus	18.		1	.28	2.00	.48	1	.35	1	1	.51	1	1
ding	Whooping Cough	26.39	23 34	22.81	.8324.52	6.00 2.00 50.47 2.00	23.58	6.68	27.39	27.81	32.05	41.21	6.52	
End	Tuberculosis other	4.15 26.		1.68		2.00	2.65	334.06	5.33	2.652	3.75	2.544	7.61	27.52
	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	23.24	8.90	6.09	11.42	6.00	23.82 2.65	15.33	36.64	20.74	63	13.23	34.807	25
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2	Diphtheria	24.37	16.12	22.8	16.99	23,48	22.37	24.8	24.19	21.6	33.7	19.59	48.94	44.58
	Anthrax	1		1		1	1	1			1	1		1
	Plague			1		1	1	1		1	-	-		
	Cholera		1	1	1	1		1	1	-	- 1	1	1	1
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	Relapsing Fever					1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
	Typhus Fever louseborne	-	1	1	1			-1		1	1	1		1
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APPENDIX "D" Incidence of communicable Animal Diseases in United States Zone of Germany for period 1-15 July 1946

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period	27	Piroplasmosis of cattle	5	හ	00	23							7		03						1
the	26	Tuberculosis of cattle	00	4	4	4											4	4			
during	25	Trichomoniasis of cattle	62																		
infected	24	Strangles of horses																			
	23	Scables of sheep	က	60	က	ಣ	က														
newly	22	Scabies of horses	98	117	161	113	107				20		2	1	1		4	2	2		
farms	21	Scabies of cattle	1	-		2											2		2		
rs of	20	Rabies																			
numbers	19	Pox of sheep																			
are	18	Plague of fowls	307	185	241	185	185														
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I	16	lnfectious anemia of horses	13	0	10	6	4						2	07			3	1	2		
	15	Infectious abortion of sheep																			
	14	Infectious abortion of cattle	16	9	92	85	85				85										
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2.0	0	Encephalomyelitis of pigs																			
	8	Dourine of horses										-									
	7	Contagious pleuropneumonia of cattle																			
	9	Coital vesicular exanthems of cattle	19	4	က		-														
4	2	Cholera of fowl			36																
	4	Cholera of pigs	11	2	10	-	2														
	3	Blackleg			-																
	2	Ashthrax				2							27	27	1						
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* Data for these Reg. Bez. not reported separately; but are included in Bavaria total.

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